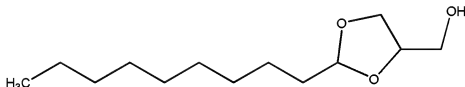


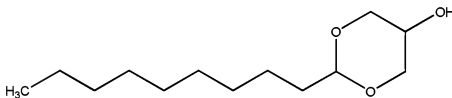
AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously presented) A method to improve permeation of a pharmaceutically active substance across a cell barrier comprising co-administering the pharmaceutically active substance with compound 1:



and compound 2:

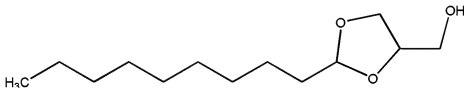


4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein compound 1 and compound 2 are present in a ratio of about 9:1, respectively.
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the pharmaceutically active substance is an antibiotic or antiparasitic compound.
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibiotic is a

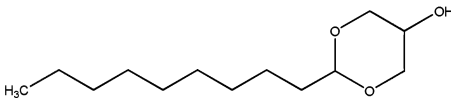
fluoroquinolone.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the antiparasitic compound is mebendazole.

8. (Currently amended) A composition to improve permeation of a pharmaceutically active substance across a cell barrier comprising compound 1:



and compound 2:



and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein compound 1 and compound 2 are present in a ratio of about 9:1.

9. (New) The composition of claim 8, wherein compound 1 and compound 2 are present in a ratio of about 9:1.